



I discussed this letter with Aubrey Godwin during the 10005P Exit Briefing on 3/1/02. He said that the State was unable to provide funding so Mr. Yates could not attend at all. Mr. Godwin indicated he had also communicated that to STP staff.

Therefore, my decision and the only to STP staff please take care no further response is necessary. *P. H. Lohaus 3/5/02*



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Dear Mr. Lohaus:

We requested Mr. Wayne Yates attend the five week training course at Oak Ridge, TN this March. Unfortunately since that request was made circumstances have changed regarding the Agency budget. Our 2002 budget was reduced by \$86,200 in a special session in November and December. Further, the Legislature is in Special Session to further reduce all state agencies budgets for the current (2002) fiscal year.

In view of the above, we find that we can no longer pay the tuition for the course and will have to withdraw unless we are permitted to attend without paying the tuition. We do not expect the situation to improve by next years budget.

I regret that we must make this request, but in view of the situation it appears to be the only course available to us at this time. Please advise me of you thoughts in this matter.

Sincerely

Aubrey V. Godwin  
Director